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Title: NUCLEIC ACID, NUCLEIC ACID FOR DETECTING CHLORINATED ETHYLENE-DECOMPOSING BACTERIA, PROBE, METHOD OF DETECTING CHLORINATED ETHYLENE-DECOMPOSING BACTERIA, AND METHOD OF DECOMPOSING CHLORINATED ETHYLENE OR ETHANE

Enclosed are.

- [X] Specification (37 pages), including Abstract and 20 claims.
- [X] 3 sheets of drawing containing 3 Figures (Formal)
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- [X] This application is filed pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(b) The Declaration will be filed pursuant to 37 CFR §1.63.
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